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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(c)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of the above-identified application from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313(c). The issue fee for this application was paid on September 25, 2007. An Issue Notification was released by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on October 10, 2007 indicating plans for the above-identified application to be issued on October 30, 2007 under U.S. Pat. No. 7,289,987.

The reason for withdrawal from issue associated with this petition is consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114. In that regard, an RCE and accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being submitted along with this

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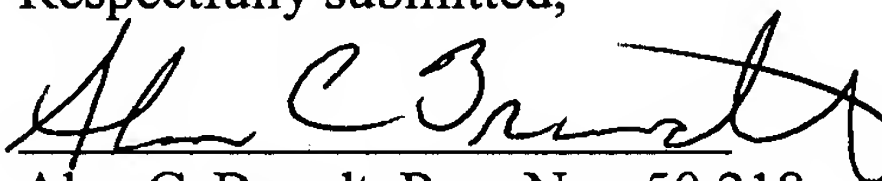
petition. The IDS identified four references cited in a Supplementary European Search Report mailed by the European Patent Office on September 27, 2007 in conjunction with prosecution of a counterpart European patent application (EP App. No. 03772021.6; Docket No. 23688.04205) that were not previously considered by the USPTO during prosecution of the above-identified application. The Search Report is also identified in the IDS.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-0172 for the petition fee of \$130.00, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(h). A duplicate of this paper is attached. It is believed that no additional fees are due with this petition. However, if it is determined that any additional fees are due in this matter, please charge Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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